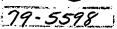
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Dear PX,

I was delighted to learn of your selection to command the Rapid Deployment Force. In addition, a third star is much deserved.

We have worked closely with the 82nd Airborne and its small offshoot force. When you go into business if there is any way we can prepare to support you, let me know. We'd be pleased to try.

Again, congratulations and all the best.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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